

# Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

## Programs and Tours - January 2020

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### Family & General Interest

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - Noon	<b>Wednesday Walk:</b> Some of the most scenic views are found along the Canyon Ridge Trail. Hike with us on a portion of the trail and take pictures from Lone Point and Rest-A-While. This hike is considered to be strenuous. <i>Hikes not designed for organized groups. Outdoor activity, come prepared. <b>Pre-registration recommended.</b> \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
Date	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
Activity #	<a href="#">25715</a>	<a href="#">25716</a>	<a href="#">25717</a>	<a href="#">25718</a>	<a href="#">25719</a>
Weekends, 10 a.m. - Noon	<b>Nature Hike:</b> Make a New Year's Commitment, not resolution, to spend more time outside. Start the year right with a naturalist-led hike while learning why the Refuge is important. <i>Hikes not designed for organized groups. Outdoor activity, come prepared. <b>Pre-registration recommended.</b> \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
Date	January 4	January 5	January 11	January 12	
Activity #	<a href="#">25695</a>	<a href="#">25696</a>	<a href="#">25697</a>	<a href="#">25698</a>	
Date	January 18	January 19	January 25	January 26	
Activity #	<a href="#">25699</a>	<a href="#">25701</a>	<a href="#">25702</a>	<a href="#">25703</a>	
Saturday, Jan 4 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25731</a>	<b>Hibernation Fascination:</b> What is true hibernation? Why do some animals hibernate and not others? Do animals in Texas hibernate? With a deeper look into hibernation, you will become fascinated. <b>Pre-registration recommended.</b> \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.				
Friday, Jan 17 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25668</a>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - A Rocky World:</b> What is a rock? Rocks come in many different colors, shapes, and sizes. No two rocks are exactly alike. Bring your 3-5 year olds to learn about the different types of rocks and the rock cycle. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
Friday, Jan 24 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25669</a>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Claws and Teeth:</b> Many animals have different adaptations such as claws and teeth to protect themselves. Bring your 3-5 year olds to learn about different animals with different types of claws and teeth. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
Saturday, Jan 25 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25737</a>	<b>A Winter's Rest:</b> Winter is officially here! Wildlife have various adaptations to weather the cold temperatures. Join a naturalist for a leisurely walk and learn how insects and reptiles have prepared for their seasonally dormant life. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
Thursday, Jan 30 6:30 - 8 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25674</a>	<b>Nature Center After Hours:</b> As the sun sets and gives way to the night, stars begin to twinkle. Join us as we look at the stars, learn to identify winter constellations, and hear some stories about them. <i>Meet at the Front Gate.</i> <b>Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				



**Winter Break Activities**  
**January 1 - January 3, 2020**

Winter break is still in session and we have plenty of activities for the family. Activities include educational programs about area wildlife and bison-feeding hayrides. Visit [www.fwnaturecenter.org](http://www.fwnaturecenter.org) to find a schedule of activities for the family. For additional information, please call (817) 392-7410.

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# Learning

<b>Sunday, Jan 5</b> 1 - 2 p.m.: <a href="#">25732</a> 2 - 3 p.m.: <a href="#">25733</a>	<b>Winter Constellations:</b> The skies in winter are clearer than the summer time. Stop by the Hardwicke Interpretive Center and learn about the constellations, stars, and celestial bodies you can find in the evening sky. <i>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>
<b>Monday, Jan 6</b> 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25661</a>	<b>Early Birds:</b> Join us and focus on some scoping. We will set up a spotting scope at the Boardwalk and other locations along the river to get closer views of waterfowl and other birds near the water. <i>Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>
<b>Saturday, Jan 11</b> 1:30 - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25734</a>	<b>Winter Woody Plant ID:</b> Examining leaves is a common practice for identifying trees and shrubs, but what about when deciduous plants lose those leaves in winter? Join plant ecologist Suzanne Tuttle as she shows you the tricks of the trade for identifying deciduous woody plants after leaf drop. <i>Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</i>
<b>Sunday, Jan 12</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25735</a>	<b>Backyard Birding:</b> Gather in the Hardwicke Interpretive Center to observe some of the birds at our feeders and learn why the Refuge is a hot spot for winter bird watching activity. We will hit the trails too and expand our search for winter birds. <i>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>
<b>Saturday, Jan 18</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25736</a>	<b>Endangered Animals:</b> What is an endangered species? Are certain animals more at risk than others? Join our naturalists as we learn about red wolves, bald eagles, and other critters who are fighting the "rare scare." <i>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>
<b>Sunday, Jan 26</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25738</a>	<b>Skull Science:</b> You can guess a lot about an animal's life when you inspect real skulls from mammals, birds, and reptiles with the help of a naturalist. We will also use magnifying tools to help our investigation. <i>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.</i>

# Aquatic

<b>Saturday, Jan 4</b> 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25659</a>	<b>Canoe Tour:</b> The river can be quite the watering hole with white-tailed deer and other wildlife taking a drink. Paddle with us and view the wildlife. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$15.</i>
<b>Friday, Jan 10</b> 5:30 - 8 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25663</a>	<b>Full Moon Paddle:</b> The full moon in January is often referred to as the Full Wolf Moon. Paddle with us and perhaps we will hear some coyotes howling in the distance and listen for other sounds of the night. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please arrive by 5:15 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, 8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$15.</i>
<b>Sunday, Jan 19</b> Noon - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25665</a>	<b>Canoe Fest:</b> Do not let the cooler temperatures keep you away from enjoying a peaceful day on the river. Come and see wildlife along the river and in the air. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Cash only please. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$3.</i>
<b>Saturday, Jan 25</b> 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25672</a>	<b>Kayak Tour:</b> If you have never paddled in a kayak, join us on this tour. Kayaks are more maneuverable than canoes and provide a different paddling experience. <i>All equipment is provided. Kayakers must be at least 14 years old and accompanied by their guardian; otherwise at least 18 years old. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>

# Seniors

<b>Tuesdays,</b> 9 - 11 a.m.	<b>Evergreen Program:</b> Geared for seniors, 55+, to increase time outdoors and improve mobility with yoga, art, guided hikes, and learning about green living. *Yoga is 9 - 10:30 a.m. <i>Pre-registration required. \$6 (includes admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Jan 7 - Yoga*</b>	<b>Jan 14 - Art in the Park</b>	<b>Jan 21 - Guided Hike</b>	<b>Jan 28 - Green Living</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">25679</a>	<a href="#">25680</a>	<a href="#">25681</a>	<a href="#">25682</a>

# Volunteer

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Hours	Admission
<b>Hardwicke Interpretive Center:</b> 9 am - 4:30 pm, Daily <b>Refuge Winter (Oct. - April):</b> 8 am - 5 pm, Daily	Adults (13-64) \$5.00 Seniors (65+) \$3.00 Children (3-12) \$2.00 Children under 3 FREE \$1 discount with Military ID (active/retired)

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<b>Date</b>	<b>February 1</b>	<b>February 2</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<b>February 15</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">25704</a>	<a href="#">25705</a>	<a href="#">25706</a>	<a href="#">25707</a>	<a href="#">25708</a>
<b>Date</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>February 22</b>	<b>February 23</b>	<b>February 29</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">25709</a>	<a href="#">25710</a>	<a href="#">25711</a>	<a href="#">25712</a>	
<b>Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - Noon</b>	<b>Wednesday Walk:</b> We continue hiking the Canyon Ridge Trail. This month we will begin at Greer Island and work our way up to Rest-A-While. We will do that and talk about the contributions of the Civilian Conservation Corps. <i>Hikes not designed for organized groups. Outdoor activity, come prepared. Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>February 5</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>February 19</b>	<b>February 26</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">25720</a>	<a href="#">25721</a>	<a href="#">25722</a>	<a href="#">25723</a>	
<b>Sunday, Feb 2 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Animal Tracks and Signs:</b> Have you always wanted to be a detective? What if you could be an animal detective? Join us as we use our investigative skills to determine the animals that we have roaming around the Fort Worth Nature Center! We will learn about the 9 different animal signs and then put our detective skills to work. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <a href="#">25786</a>					
<b>Friday, Feb 21 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Bats:</b> It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's a bat. Bats are a part of the natural balance of nature and they are needed to keep everything in order. Bring your 3-5 year olds to learn about these flying mammals and the adaptations they have. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <a href="#">25670</a>					
<b>Sunday, Feb 23 1:30 - 3 p.m.</b>	<b>Treading Oak Motte:</b> Take a leisurely stroll on the Oak Motte Trail to view the changes that winter brings from an influx of migratory birds to wintering oak trees. Discover the amazing beauty and calmness of nature in winter. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <a href="#">25791</a>					
<b>Thursday, Feb 27 6 - 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nature Center After Hours:</b> Join a naturalist to see who wakes up as the light dims in nature. Get a glimpse into the lives and adaptations of night-time wildlife during the winter nights. <i>Meet at the Front Gate. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</i>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <a href="#">25675</a>					
<b>Friday, Feb 28 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Herons:</b> If you've ever seen a bird with a long, skinny neck standing near a lake, swamp, or other shallow body of water, there's a good chance you've seen a heron. Bring your 3-5 year olds to learn about these amazing animals and the adaptations they have. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <a href="#">25671</a>					



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**Hands and Hearts**



**February 29, 2020, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. (25793)**

The Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge would like to recognize and award all volunteers for their dedicated service. Mingle with staff and fellow volunteers and share in each other's accomplishments. Please call (817) 392-7411 to RSVP.

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# Learning

Saturday, Feb 1 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25785</a>	<b>Fishing 101:</b> Fishing is one of America's most popular sports. Try some hands-on activities to practice the basic skills needed to catch fish. From casting to fish identification, you will learn how to catch fish and how to follow fishing laws to help you land the big one. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Monday, Feb 3 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25662</a>	<b>Early Birds:</b> Winter resident birds are gearing up for a long flight to their summer homes. Hike with us and say goodbye to spotted towhees, brown thrashers, and dark-eyed juncos. <i>Outdoor activity, come prepared.</i> <b>Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Saturday, Feb 8 1:30 - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25787</a>	<b>Winter Woody Plant ID:</b> Examining leaves is a common practice for identifying trees and shrubs, but what about when deciduous plants lose those leaves in winter? Join plant ecologist Suzanne Tuttle as she shows you the tricks of the trade for identifying deciduous woody plants after leaf drop. <b>Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>
Sunday, Feb 9 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25788</a>	<b>Marine Fossils:</b> When looking at rocks along the Caprock Trail, you will discover why they are a protected part of the ecosystem. Bring the whole family to learn about the common fossils of the Nature Center and how these fossils contribute to our habitats today and make a "fossil" to take home. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Saturday, Feb 15 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25789</a>	<b>Orienteering:</b> Does your child know how to use a compass? Join a naturalist as we go on an orienteering scavenger hunt around the Refuge using a compass to guide the way. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Saturday, Feb 22 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25790</a>	<b>Backyard Wildlife Housing:</b> There's more to being a good wildlife landlord than just buying something pretty to hang in your yard. Discover the most effective ways to provide housing for different types of wildlife and other resources you may consider providing. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Saturday, Feb 29 11 a.m. - Noon Activity #: <a href="#">25792</a>	<b>Life of Herps:</b> Spring is for new life, especially for the frogs and toads of North Texas. Come and see how spring rains and slightly warmer temperatures bring choruses of frog and toad calls. Why do they do that, and where are the salamanders - our other amphibians? We will answer all of that with photos and recordings of frog calls. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>

# Aquatic

Saturday, Feb 1 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25660</a>	<b>Canoe Tour:</b> The landscape will be changing along the river with trees beginning to green up. Paddle with us and witness this transformation. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>
Sunday, Feb 9 6 - 8:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25664</a>	<b>Full Moon Paddle:</b> With little light pollution, the Nature Center is a great place to see stars. Join us as we look to the sky and enjoy a night on the water. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, <a href="#">8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135</a>. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>
Sunday, Feb 16 Noon - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25666</a>	<b>Canoe Fest:</b> Have you ever paddled in a canoe? If not, this is a great time to try it out. The slow moving waters will help you see how much fun it is to be on the water. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Cash only please. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$3.</i>
Sunday, Feb 23 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">25673</a>	<b>Kayak Tour:</b> The vegetation along the river is very important for the aquatic ecosystem. Join a naturalist and learn to identify some of these plants. <i>All equipment is provided. Kayakers must be at least 14 years old and accompanied by their guardian; otherwise at least 18 years old. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>

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Date	Feb 4 - Yoga*	Feb 11 - Art in the Park	Feb 18 - Guided Hike	Feb 25 - Green Living
Activity #	<a href="#">25683</a>	<a href="#">25684</a>	<a href="#">25685</a>	<a href="#">25686</a>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>March 15</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">26893</a>	<a href="#">26894</a>	<a href="#">26895</a>	<a href="#">26896</a>	<a href="#">26897</a>
<b>Date</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 28</b>	<b>March 29</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">26898</a>	<a href="#">26899</a>	<a href="#">26900</a>	<a href="#">26901</a>	
<b>Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - Noon</b>	<b>Wednesday Walk:</b> Early wildflowers can be found along the Oak Motte Trail. Join a naturalist to hike this loop trail in search of budding flowers. <i>Hikes not designed for organized groups. Outdoor activity, come prepared. Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>March 25</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">26919</a>	<a href="#">26920</a>	<a href="#">26921</a>	<a href="#">26922</a>	
<b>Saturday, Mar 7 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Dr. Seuss-The Lorax:</b> Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with the reading of The Lorax. Discover a powerful message of natural resource conservation from this acclaimed children's book. We will create Lorax-inspired art to take home. <i>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
<b>Activity #: <a href="#">26966</a></b>					
<b>Friday, Mar 20 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Alligators:</b> When you think of an alligator, it is easy for a picture of a dinosaur to come to your mind. These scaly reptiles have been around longer than you think. Bring your 3-5 year olds to learn about these scaly reptiles and the adaptations they have. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <i>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</i>				
<b>Activity #: <a href="#">26959</a></b>					
<b>Thursday, Mar 26 6 - 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nature Center After Hours:</b> Come listen to the sounds of the night as the sun sets. We may hear owls hooting or critters rustling the leaves on the forest floor. Outdoor activity, come prepared. <i>Meet at the Front Gate. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</i>				
<b>Activity #: <a href="#">26971</a></b>					
<b>Friday, Mar 27 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Wildflowers:</b> Flowers are highly adapted to attract their specific pollinators such as bees, flies, moths, hummingbirds, or bats. Bring your 3-5 year olds to learn about the wildflowers that grow here at the Nature Center. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <i>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</i>				
<b>Activity #: <a href="#">26960</a></b>					
<b>Sunday, Mar 29 1:30 - 3 p.m.</b>	<b>National Take a Walk in the Park Day:</b> Today is National Take a Walk in the Park Day. Join us for a fun walk through the Refuge looking at an array of habitats. <i>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
<b>Activity #: <a href="#">26973</a></b>					



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### Spring Break Activities

March 9 - 13, 2020

Spring is in the air and school is out for a week. Bring your family out for some spring break fun. We drive you around on hayride while we highlight and feed the bison, situate you in a canoe for a paddle down the river, or guide you on a trail. Visit [www.fwnaturecenter.org](http://www.fwnaturecenter.org) to find a schedule of activities.

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# Learning

Sunday, Mar 1 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26965</a>	<b>Texas Pride:</b> Celebrate Texas Independence Day by testing your Texas knowledge. Find out which plants, animals, and other Texas state symbols can be found at the Nature Center. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Monday, Mar 3 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26944</a>	<b>Early Birds:</b> Accompany us to identify migrants passing through en route to their summer locations. Outdoor activity, come prepared. Hikes not designed for organized groups. <b>Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Sunday, Mar 8 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26967</a>	<b>A Mindfulness Walk in the Woods:</b> Want a deeper connection with nature? Join us on a walk using a "mindfulness" approach to being in the woods. We will turn off our phones and let go of the things that pull us away from the sights, sounds, smells, and the feel of where we are in the moment. We will talk about these things, but there will also be times when we are quiet. <i>Geared for ages 12 and up. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>
Saturday, Mar 14 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26968</a>	<b>Gator Talk:</b> Did you know alligators are native to North Texas? Learn more about the population found at the Nature Center and meet a live alligator. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Saturday, Mar 21 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26969</a>	<b>Wild Plum Adventures:</b> This trail is named for the beautiful white blossoms of the wild plum. Join us as we hike among towering trees and pocket prairies in search of these fragrant trees. <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
Sunday, Mar 22 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26970</a>	<b>Roving Naturalist Training:</b> Do you enjoy being outdoors and speaking to audiences of all ages? Become a Roving Naturalist and share information about nature with visitors. This training will focus on interpreting our bison herd. <b>Pre-registration recommended. FREE (includes admission).</b>
Saturday, Mar 28 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26972</a>	<b>Project WILD Training:</b> Learn how to teach children about ecology and wildlife using fun, hands-on educational activities. During the workshop, participants will sample activities from the Project WILD Activity Guide. Activities are designed for K-12 and correlated to teaching standards (TEKS). TEA-recognized CPE and TEEAC credit. <b>Call (817) 392-7410 to register. Pre-registration required. \$40 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>

# Aquatic

Sunday, Mar 1 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26948</a>	<b>Canoe Tour:</b> Paddle with us and see waters once covered with ducks give way to egrets and herons. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>
Monday, Mar 9 7 - 9:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26949</a>	<b>Full Moon Paddle:</b> The Worm Moon will be on full display for the month of March. Come enjoy a quiet time on the water and learn other names given to the moon for the month of March. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, 8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>
Sunday, Mar 15 Noon - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26947</a>	<b>Canoe Fest:</b> If you missed the Spring Break Canoe Fest, here is your second chance. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Cash only please. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$3.</i>
Saturday, Mar 28 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">26950</a>	<b>Kayak Tour:</b> Spring is officially here and the riparian zone should be green and lush. Come and learn about the plants that dominate the banks of the river. <i>Kayakers must be at least 14 years old. Minors must be accompanied by their guardian; otherwise at least 18 years old. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>

# Seniors

Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.	<b>Evergreen Program:</b> Geared for seniors, 55+ to increase time outdoors with yoga, art, guided hikes, and learning about green living. *Yoga is 9 - 10:30 a.m. <b>Pre-registration required. \$6 (includes admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>			
Date	Mar 3 - Yoga*	Mar 10 - Art in the Park	Mar 17 - Guided Hike	Mar 24 - Green Living
Activity #	<a href="#">26932</a>	<a href="#">26933</a>	<a href="#">26934</a>	<a href="#">26935</a>

# Volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering at the Nature Center, we have many opportunities. Click [HERE](#) to get information from our website. **Please call 817-392-7410 for more information.**

Hours	Admission			
Hardwicke Interpretive Center: 9 am - 4:30 pm, Daily	Adults (13-64)	\$5.00	Seniors (65+)	\$3.00
Refuge Winter (Oct. - April): 8 am - 5 pm, Daily	Children (3-12)	\$2.00	Children under 3	FREE
	\$1 discount with Military ID (active/retired)			